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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton

April 2012

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

501(c)3 - we have been very fortunate to have been recognized by the IRS and the federal government as a tax exempt organization. We owe a great debt to local attorney William Vinson who so patiently walked us through the process, spent a good number of hours and phone calls to Tallahassee to be sure things were getting to the right places, etc. He did not charge us for all his efforts and we recommend him to any of our members who may be in need of his guidance with regard to estate planning or other legal issues. *Heather*



## Tarpon Springs Art Festival - March 31, April 1, 2012

Bring your work to be registered on Friday, March 30, to the parking lot at 400 S. Walton Ave. (our regular meeting place) from 10 to 11:30 AM. For \$10.00 you may enter 2 wired works for hanging and up to 6 wrapped pieces for the browse bins. The paintings may be no larger than 18 x 24 inches, including the frame, or 432 square inches, and no smaller than 8 x 10 inches. You also must have signed up to work either registering, transporting, hanging, or sitting for the show. All work must be picked up between 4:30 and 5:00 PM on Sunday. This show is sponsored by the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce and if we want to continue having a free entry into the show, we have to follow their rules. Keep it clean and dignified.

**REMEMBER** you need your TSAA ID card to get into this show for free. If you don't have it yet, you may pick it up when you register.

**April Show – April 2 – Heritage Museum** – The April meeting will include the installation of officers, a pot luck picnic, and the art show at the Heritage Museum. The association will provide the beverages, tableware, etc., and the members should bring a pot luck dish to serve six to be shared.

The artwork should be at the Museum by 10:30 as it will be judged by an outside judge from 11:00 to 12:00. The work must be an original (not produced in a workshop), never before shown in a TSAA show, hangable, and preferably, have an easel on which to show it. The Museum no longer has easels.

Mitch Kolbe will demonstrate in oil, plein air, during the judging. The artwork will then be hung in the Performing Arts Center, so all who wish to hang at the Performing Arts Center will be responsible for delivering their piece there. It will stay there for one month, coming down on April 30. Please obey the copyright laws and make your work your own.

There is no entry fee for this show and there will be ribbons and prize money for awards, so please let's all enter.

After the awards are given, we ask all winners to stand by their painting for picture taking, before they are all removed to go to the Performing Arts Center.

**Future Schedule:**

We will have a program in May,

**Charles Gruppe Seminar**

Our workshop with Chas. Gruppe didn't work out due to lack of interest. Judy Rogers gave a demonstration at CAG which created a lot of interest. Judy is one of our members who is a well known watercolorist both here and in Maine. If enough artists want her to give a workshop now or next fall let me know.

A new member **Silvia Tamira Powell** paints on silk and would like to give a workshop...maybe in the fall. Please contact me if there interest in either of these ideas.

Jane Lawson - Program 934 6097

**Plein air** will be at Sunset Beach the rest of March and at The Outdoor Market in Dunedin in April.

The week of April 22 thru 29, **Jana Withers** will be painting a picnic table to be used and then auctioned at the Florida Blueberry Festival in May. The festival represents 17 counties and will be held in Brooksville May 4, 5, & 6th. She will also be participating in the Plein Air event.

Spring Hill Art League announces "**A Brush with The Blues 2012**", an on-location painting event in cooperation with the Florida Blueberry Festival and the City of Brooksville.

Contact [fin@floridablueberryfestival.org](mailto:fin@floridablueberryfestival.org) for any questions or 352-540-4173.

**Welcome New Members:**

Dan Takoushian	- Dunedin	- 734-3656
Lisa Sibley	- Tarpon Springs	- 940-4323
Carol Silverstein	- Palm Harbor	- 785-3978
Silvia Powell	- Huntington Beach	- 551-1000
James Throne	- Dunedin --	- N/A

**Artist of the Month**

**Susan Duda's** watercolor painting "Juicy" was chosen as Artist of the Month for February.

It looked so good I'm sure everyone got hungry just looking at it.

Photo by Stuart Harrison

**Request for Auction donations for the Shepherd Center** - They have provided services to low income families, the elderly poor, and the homeless for the past 37 years. They are a federally registered non-profit organization which serves approximately 4,000 hot lunches each month to the needy here and provides other outreach services. Their fund raiser (dinner/dance attended by approx. 300 people) will be on Saturday, April 21. If you would like to donate a piece of artwork (framed is great, but unframed will be greatly appreciated), please bring it to our April 2 meeting and if that is not convenient, you can contact Ron Haddad at 727-804-8332(cell), 727-938-3971, or [rjhaddad@gte.net](mailto:rjhaddad@gte.net) and he will arrange to pick up your work. Vernon Good, Kristen Santucci, and Maria Weed have already donated works; let's get some more for this good cause.



Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life and **Chris Tagaras, Sunshine Chairperson**, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud. **938-0895**

**VENUE NEWS:**

All of the exhibit venue coordinators are asking for art for each of the venues.

**Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory- 943-8677**

Showing at the TS library for March/April will be **Trish Gregory**.

**Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)**

March - April **Betty Stallard**

Email or call Kathy [ophms\\_art@yahoo.com](mailto:ophms_art@yahoo.com) to reserve a place.

**Helen Ellis Hospital:Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)**

Displaying from March 13th to May 7th 2012, are:

**Steve Whalen, Karolyn Britton and Yiota Theofanus**

To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis call or email **Yiota** 781-9613 [yiotatheofanus@gmail.com](mailto:yiotatheofanus@gmail.com)

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges .**

Showing there through March are **Trish Gregory, Ann Clark, Yvonne James, Marilyn Michalu, and Lee Harrison**. In April we will hang the paintings from our April 2 meeting and show at the Heritage Museum.

**Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)**

Displaying for March/April will be **Patsy Renz**.

**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

The Plein Air group will be painting at Sunset Beach in Tarpon Springs during the month of March. 9:30 AM Friday mornings. Jane Lawson - 934 6097

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

**Kathy Detrano** was honored with an Award of Merit at the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's annual Member Show for her pastel painting 'Fresh Bread'.

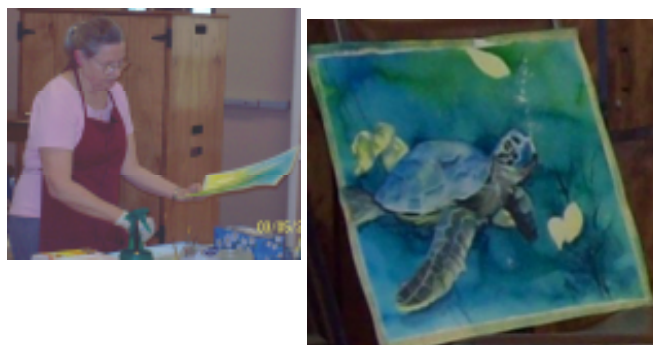
**Ronald Brischetto** received the award of "Biggest Blast of Color" for his painting "Planet Formations" at The Sun Tan Art Center's "Off the wall" show.

"Mindscape1" was featured in American Art Collectors Magazine, March issue and was sold to someone in Federal Way, WA.

He sold "Cityscape 1" and "Cosmic Haze" at Stirling Art Studios second Friday night event.

**March Demonstration**

March's demonstration with **Jo Baughman** was a very informative lesson using ink and watercolor.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS Continued**

**Carol Hendrickson's** charcoal illustrations (of Dogs) are featured in a recently published children's book : "THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MIDNIGHT" by Jeanette Rashti. (ISBN 978-1-4653-4959-0) It's a hardcover, 9"x11" book also coming out in paperback.

**Marilynn Pohlman** sold a large painting (Full Sheet water color) at the Oldsmar Library.

**Petera Semple** won an Honorable Mention and sold at the Pasco County Fair for her painting of a rhododendron.

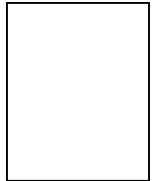
**Marilyn Martsof** won a Merit Award in Dunedin Fine Art Center for her watercolor in The Student Member Show.

**Arlene Richardson** won two second place awards in the Suntan Art Center show in St. Petersburg. One was the Member's Show and one was an Awards Show.

She also won Best of Show at Dunedins' Fine Art Center's spring show and sold the painting.



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**Our Mission...**  
*...to promote interest and community awareness of all forms of visual art, to provide opportunities for individuals to associate with other artists, and to share in and learn from artistic knowledge and experiences.*



Application for New Member and/or Change of Address

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$20.00

Medium of choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to and mail to:  
 Tarpon Springs Art Association  
 Patsy Renz, Membership Chair  
 39650 US Hwy 19N #1413  
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

The next general meeting is Monday, April 2, 10:30 am at the Heritage Museum.

The next board meeting is Monday, April 30, 1:30 pm at the Tarpon Springs Library.

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at [patsy.renz@verizon.net](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by March 15, 2012. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

**Artist of the Month Schedule**

\*September – Members' Critique  
 October – All Media  
 November – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art  
 \*December – No Meeting  
 January – Oil  
 February – Mixed Media  
 March – Watercolor  
 \*April – Judged Show (Picnic)  
 May – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, & “Misc”

\*details announced at meetings  
**Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.**

*The art of a people is the true mirror to their minds.*  
 Jawaharlal Nehru